



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

Sunday, February 15, 2015
Services at 8:30/11:00am
www.msumc1.org and 92.9FM (WZLA) Sundays at noon

Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center"

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00am **6th Sunday After the Epiphany** **Color: Green**

*Stand as able

A nursery is provided

Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

“When Jesus invades a soul, desires for peace and love grow strong.”

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming
TRINITY CHIME Rebekah Lomax

PRELUDE *Praludium (Krieger)* Josh Harrington: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE Allie Williams: Prayer Sentinel, Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Greeting, Ephesians 4:25-27, 31

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord!

**Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Paul counseled the church in Ephesus:

“Therefore, putting away falsehood,
let every one speak the truth with his neighbor,
for we are members one of another.

**Be angry but do not sin;
do not let the sun go down on your anger,
and give no opportunity to the devil.**

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander
be put away from you, with all malice,
**and be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”**

***HYMN, No. 157**

Jesus Shall Reign

(Crucifer: Jay Logan , Acolytes: William Rowland, Rebekah Lomax)

***COMMON PRAYER**

Based on Mt. 5:17-20, 21-26

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our holy and heavenly Father,
you have inscribed your story in the pages of Scripture,
and you have come in Jesus the Messiah to fulfill the whole of your Word.
We thank you for the holy commandments and laws
that restrain the worst this it is in us
and give us the outlines of a stable and just society.
But laws are external things, written in stone but not in our hearts.
But we need and want more, O Lord.
Write the truth and power of your love deep within us,
so deep that we may begin to see the world through the eyes of Jesus.
Only your Holy Spirit can make us the peacemakers you desire.
Expose the angers and hatreds that live within us all.
Deal with us first, that we may be your ambassadors in this broken world.
Amen.** (All wait before the Lord in silence and listening.)

***ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70**

Glory Be to the Father

**WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS
ON THE WITNESS STAND**

Chip Stockman: Boy Scout Leader

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Justice and Kingship in Israel* Deuteronomy 17:8-20

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Brayden Brewer: Scout, Lay Reader)

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

Grace (Hayes)

Josh Harrington: Interim Director

Myra Greene

Chancel Choir

SERMON LESSON

Seek Peace And Reconciliation

Matthew 5:17-26

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SERMON

Jesus The Radical

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**From whom am I alienated because of my sin or theirs?
Where is anger eating away at my relationship with the Lord?**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***HYMN No. 549** *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

***A LITANY ON PEACEMAKING**

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Troop 911 Scouts: Brayden Brewer, Colten Brewer, Sam Crooks, Daniel Gabriele, Layton Logan, Chase Traynham, Cullen Vandergrift, Jack Wiseman)

OFFERTORY *Moonlight (Beethoven)* Josh Harrington: Organ

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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(At the App Store for iPhone, iPad; at Google play for Android, \$0.99)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, No. 431** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*

***POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!** Josh Harrington: Organist

BASKETS ARE AT THE EXIT DOORS FOR A PRAYER GUIDE DONATION

Join us for prayer from 6:30-7:00pm in the Chapel on Thursdays.

Our MSUMC Ash Wednesday Service is 6-6:30pm in the sanctuary.

The Lenten Pilgrimage is Wednesday at St. Mark UMC

(Lunch at 12 noon and 1:00pm. Worship at 12:35pm)

Sunday, February 22 *Heart Of An Intimate Matter* Matthew 5:27-32